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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS

30 August 1951

SUBJECT: Project CARBOHYDRATE

1. The purpose of this project is to obtain information on personalities, organization, plans, and activities of the Berlin Police Praesidium in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

2. CARBOHYDRATE, a 36-year-old German, is the director of the Referat for Legal Affairs in the Secretariat of the President, Polizeipraesidium. CARBOHYDRATE obtained his law degree in October 1938; 1939-41 he was employed as a law clerk in the Berlin Criminal Court; 1941-44 he served in the German Army; 1944-45 he was a U.S. POW; 1946 to date, employed with the German Administration for the Interior at Berlin-Wilhelmsruhe. The agent was first employed as assistant legal counsel, but he was soon placed in charge of the section dealing with all legal problems affecting the administration of the Criminal Police. The agent was engaged by OSO in May 1948.

3. CARBOHYDRATE's employment provides adequate cover for his activities. Agent-case officer contacts are made in an operational house. Agent has the agent telephone number but calls only from the U.S. sector. Documentary evidence that the agent has engaged in espionage in the Soviet sector for the U.S., the Berlin Station's ability to clear the agent of charges of having been an SED member, and the deposit of money to the agent's account in the West all provide considerable control over the agent. BOB is committed to evacuate the agent and his family to the U.S. Zone. BOB feels that it has a moral obligation to provide housing, documentation, food, and financial assistance for at least three months in case of evacuation.

4. The cost of Project CARBOHYDRATE for the period ending 30 September 1952 is estimated at \$2,340 for compensation. The OSO Budget Officer states that sufficient funds are available.

RECOMMENDATION: In accordance with authority delegated by the AD/SO to the Chief, Plans, 30 July 1951, relative to the renewal of projects, it is recommended that the expiration date for Project CARBOHYDRATE be extended to 30 September 1952.

Chief, Projects Branch

Approved: [Signature]
Chief, Plans

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Date

ATTACHMENTS: 1. FDM request for approval of Project CARBOHYDRATE
2. Field Project Outline CARBOHYDRATE

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